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Examiner : Troung, T

Docket No. : CMD 303B

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of May 22, 2006, the period for response of which is hereby extended by 3 months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.